

## ABSTRACT

## LOCATION-DEPENDENT DATA COLLECTION

5        A method is described for collecting location-dependent data in a central  
data collection point. The method comprises the steps of: collecting location  
dependent data from a data source, in a nearby portable communications device;  
transmitting the collected data to a base station of the portable communications  
device; and communicating the collected data along with a location identifier to the  
10 data collection point.

[Fig. 1]